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WITH THEIR POWERS COMBINED, THEY SUMMON EARTH'S GREATEST CHAMPION: CAPTAIN PLANET.
BUT THESE PLANETEERS NEED TO LEARN TO TRUST EACH OTHER FIRST.

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GHANA
THEN
‹HURRY--THE FLAMES ARE NEARLY UPON US!›
‹UNCLE EBO... HAVE WE GOTTEN EVERYONE OUT TO SAFETY?!›*
‹WE MUST KEEP MOVING, KWAME--THE ENTIRE FOREST IS BURNING UP!›
*Translated from Asante.
‹WAIT--DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING...?›
‹MY DAUGHTER--HAS ANYONE SEEN MY DAUGHTER?!›
‹UNCLE, LOOK--THERE'S A CHILD STILL TRAPPED INSIDE!›
‹KAFF--SOMEBODY PLEASE HELP ME!›
‹HOLD ON, LITTLE ONE...›
‹I'M COMING FOR YOU!›
KRRSSH

〈P-PLEASE--I DON'T KNOW WHERE MY MOTHER IS...〉
〈DON'T WORRY, SHE'S WAITING FOR YOU OUTSIDE--NOW WHAT IS YOUR NAME, BRAVE GIRL?〉
〈A-ABENA... MY NAME IS ABENA!〉
〈VERY WELL, ABENA--
KRRKT
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE THEN, SHALL WE?〉
THOOOM
〈NO--THE FLAMES ARE GETTING TOO CLOSE...〉
YRSSCH!!
〈ABENA, GET-- NYARRRGH!〉
〈KWAME-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!〉
〈DEAR LORD...HE'S PINNED UNDER THE TREE!〉
"FOR SO LONG, I THOUGHT I KNEW MY PLACE IN THIS WORLD..."

NEW YORK CITY
NOW
COMMAND, THIS IS SKYPIERCER--I'VE GOT EYES ON THE BOGEY!
"I HAD THE POWER TO BEND GOVERNMENTS, SHAPE MARKETS, REWRITE THE LAWS TO MY WILL..."
"BUT NOW I REALIZE...I WAS THINKING TOO SMALL."
NO... IT CANNOT BE...
YOUR EARTH, YOUR WATER, YOUR AIR--EVERYTHING IS MINE TO COMMAND AND CORRUPT...
NOW THAT CAPTAIN POLLUTION REIGNS SUPREME!
KRAKATHOOM

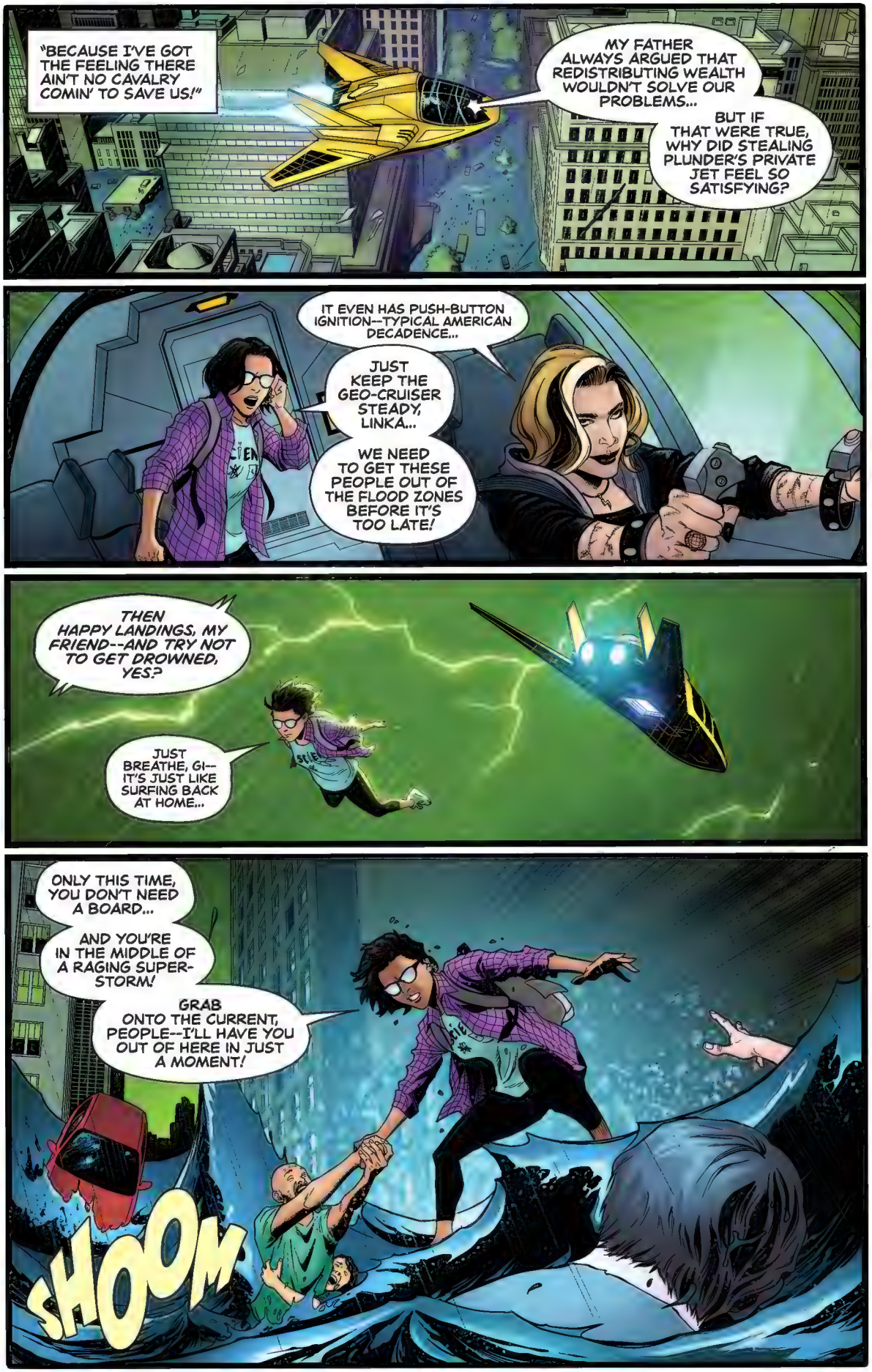
RADIATION, HEAVY METALS, ACIDS, PATHOGENS, AND HATE...
AS LUCIAN PLUNDER, I WAS MERELY A MAN...
...YET WITH MY SYNTHETIC RINGS, NOW I WIELD THE POWER OF A GOD!
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU...MY PLUCKY PLANETEERS.
LISTEN TO ME, PLUNDER--THIS STORM IS ALREADY APPROACHING HURRICANE LEVELS!
YOU HAVE TO STOP THIS NOW--YOU'RE PLAYING WITH FORCES YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND!
"QUITE THE OPPOSITE, MY DEAR--I BUILT ECLIPSE STATION KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT I WAS AFTER..."
"TO CHANNEL THE POWER OF GAIA...AND DELIVER IT BACK INTO THE HANDS OF HUMANITY."
"AND IF I HAVE TO DROWN THE RABBLE OF THIS CITY TO DO IT...THEN THAT'S A PRICE I'LL GLADLY BEAR."

AND WHAT IF WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT, YOU CORPORATE PIECE OF TRASH?
THEN IT WILL BE A SHORT-LIVED CONVERSATION...
AFTER I PEEL THOSE RINGS OFF YOUR BONES.
LINKA, GI--YOU TWO PROTECT ANY CIVILIANS FROM THE STORM...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF CAPTAIN POLLUTION.
OH, REALLY? AND HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO STAND AGAINST ME, LITTLE MAN...
WHEN YOU CAN BARELY EVEN STAND AT ALL?
KRKRKKRRK
SAVE YOUR TAUNTS, PLUNDER...
YOU'LL FIND MY ACTIONS SPEAK FAR LOUDER THAN MY WORDS.

THOOM
=NNFF--!=
HEH--FINALLY, A CHALLENGE...
HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH YET, PLUNDER...?
YOU ALWAYS TREATED THIS PLANET LIKE IT WAS YOURS TO DEFILE...
NOW YOU'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN EARTH FIGHTS BACK!
YOUR BROKEN BODY WILL MAKE A FITTING TROPHY, MY ENFEEBLED FRIEND...

PLUNDER TOWER
"AND ONCE I'M FINISHED WITH YOU...THE REST OF YOUR PLANETEERS WILL BE NEXT!"
C'MON-- WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE, FAST!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MA-TI?! THE FREIGHT ELEVATOR'S THE OTHER WAY!
WE NEED TO RETRIEVE YOUR RING FIRST, WHEELER--
--OR CAPTAIN PLANET WILL BE LOST TO US FOREVER!
LUCKILY, I'VE USED THE POWER OF HEART TO SCAN EVERY-ONE IN THE BUILDING...
YOUR RING IS IN THE FABRICATOR SUITE UP IN THE PENT-HOUSE!
AH, ABOUT THAT, MA-TI...?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT UNEXPECTED COMPANY!
CHAK
THAT'S TRULY A PITY, MY FRIEND...
IT SEEMS THEY SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT MORE MEN.

FEAR.
N-NO-- NOT THE SPIDERS...
THAPP
SHAME.
SPAFF
NNF-- S-STOP LAUGHING AT ME...
HEART-BREAK.
THNK
P-PLEASE, LINDA--GIMME ANOTHER CHANCE...
HEY, MA-TI--LESS FEELINGS AND MORE FIGHTING, OKAY?!
WH-KRANG
I DON'T HURT PEOPLE, WHEELER...I ONLY SHOW THEM WHAT THEY HIDE FROM THEMSELVES.
OH YEAH? GUESS I'LL JUST STICK WITH BLUNT OBJECTS AND BAD DECISIONS...


"BECAUSE I'VE GOT THE FEELING THERE AIN'T NO CAVALRY COMIN' TO SAVE US!"
MY FATHER ALWAYS ARGUED THAT REDISTRIBUTING WEALTH WOULDN'T SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS...
BUT IF THAT WERE TRUE, WHY DID STEALING PLUNDER'S PRIVATE JET FEEL SO SATISFYING?
IT EVEN HAS PUSH-BUTTON IGNITION--TYPICAL AMERICAN DECADENCE...
JUST KEEP THE GEO-CRUISER STEADY, LINKA...
WE NEED TO GET THESE PEOPLE OUT OF THE FLOOD ZONES BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
THEN HAPPY LANDINGS, MY FRIEND--AND TRY NOT TO GET DROWNED, YES?
JUST BREATHE, GI-- IT'S JUST LIKE SURFING BACK AT HOME...
ONLY THIS TIME, YOU DON'T NEED A BOARD...
AND YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A RAGING SUPER-STORM!
GRAB ONTO THE CURRENT, PEOPLE--I'LL HAVE YOU OUT OF HERE IN JUST A MOMENT!
SHOOM

DID YOU MANAGE TO COLLECT ALL OF THE CIVILIANS, NERD-GIRL?
YES-- THAT WAS THE CRAZIEST THING I'VE EVER DONE IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!
SPLSSH
BOZHE MOI...
GI, TELL ME THAT ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...
KRAKOOOM
DEAR LORD, LINKA--
THAT'S A CATEGORY FIVE!
IF WE DON'T FIND SOME WAY TO SHUT THAT STORM DOWN BEFORE IT MAKES LAND-FALL...

"ALL OF NEW YORK WILL BE UNDERWATER WITHIN THE HOUR!"
SURRENDER NOW WHILE YOU STILL CAN, VILLAIN!
THOOM
NNF--YOU'RE MERELY DELAYING THE INEVITABLE, WHELP!
WHAT IS IT YOU AMERICANS ARE ALWAYS SO FOND OF SAYING...?
"SPEAK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK?"
VOOOOM
BECAUSE I'M DONE TALKING!
THEN YOU SHOULD BRACE YOURSELF, PLUNDER...
GUH--!
FWAMM

VOOOOOOM
W-WHAT ON EARTH--? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE--!
RNNK
I'M SORRY...BUT DID YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU COULD STOP ME WITH ROCKS AND DIRT?
THIS WORLD DOESN'T WANT TO BE SAVED, YOU WITLESS FOOL...
N-NO...
TSSSSS
THEY POLLUTE THEIR OCEANS, POISON THEIR FOOD, PANDER TO THE LIES INSIDE THEIR HEARTS...
DEEP DOWN, ALL THEY WANT IS PERMISSION TO EAT EACH OTHER ALIVE.
IN THE END, PEOPLE LIKE ME DIDN'T CORRUPT THIS PLANET...
WE'RE SIMPLY ITS REFLECTION!
HRAKOWW

"SO BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU... THIS PLACE WAS NEVER BUILT FOR HEROES."
THIS MUST BE PLUNDER'S SUITE--WE NEED TO HURRY BEFORE THE GUARDS ARRIVE!
THEN LET'S FIND MY RING AND SCRAM WHILE WE STILL CAN, MA-TI!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW STUPID I WAS TO TRUST PLUNDER IN THE FIRST PLACE...
IT'S JUST LIKE GAIA WARNED US-- THE WORLD'S GONE NUTS, AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
TRUST ME-- YOU AIN'T GONNA LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO REGRET IT, KID!
BRAKA
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CLEAN-UP TEAM, THIS IS COMMANDER BLEAK-- YOU BOYS HANDLE THE LONG-HAIRED RUNT...
WHILE I GIVE MISTER PLUNDER'S GUEST A MUCH-NEEDED LESSON IN MANNERS.
"DEAR LORD--I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE..."

THIS IS INSANE--WE'RE FLYING INTO A HURRICANE, HALF THE CITY IS FLOODED...
I HAVE A PHD IN MARINE SCIENCE, LINKA--NOT POST-APOCALYPTIC WATER-BENDING!
KRAKOOM
IF MY WEATHER MODELS ARE CORRECT, WE SHOULD BE FACING THE STORM'S EPICENTER RIGHT NOW...
WHICH GIVES US A FIFTY-PERCENT CHANCE OF WINDING UP LIKE A BUG ON A WINDSHIELD.
GOTTA SAY, I DIDN'T EXPECT I'D BE DYING WITH THE SCARY RUSSIAN PUNK PRINCESS TODAY...
AW, THAT'S SWEET, GI...
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M SCARY?
FWOOOSH
TELL YOU WHAT, NERD-GIRL--IF WE SURVIVE THIS MESS...?
I'M GONNA BRING YOU TO ALL MY FAVORITE MOSH PITS!

"AND LET'S JUST PRAY LINKA IS AS STRONG AS SHE THINKS SHE IS."
HRRN-- THIS MONSTER KNOWS HOW TO CAUSE SOME MAYHEM...
FINE-- YOU WANNA GET LOUD, YOU SON OF A @#$@?!
YOU CAN DO THIS, GI--LET THE RING FLOW THROUGH YOU...
TAKE HOLD OF EVERY BIT OF THE WATER HANGING IN THE AIR...
FWOOSH
THEN LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE!
KRAKOOM
LINKA-- DO YOU READ ME?! ARE YOU OKAY?!
HAFF--I JUST PUNCHED OUT A HURRICANE, NERD-GIRL...
SO YEAH... I'M DOING GREAT.

"AFTER ALL THAT...IT FEELS LIKE I COULD TAKE ON THE ENTIRE PLANET!"
YOUR AMBITION AND GREED WILL BE YOUR UNDOING, MADMAN!
DON'T BE NAIVE, KWAME-- WE BOTH KNOW HOW THIS CONFLICT WILL END...
BENEATH THAT STONE ARMOR, YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A BROKEN, HELPLESS WEAKLING...
A FORGOTTEN FOSSIL CLINGING TO A WORLD THAT'S ALREADY DEAD.
FWOOM
"WE LIVE IN AN ERA OF SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST--"
"--WHERE ONE CHOOSES TO EVOLVE OR DIE..."
MA-TI-- LOOK OUT!
I GOTTA SAY, I'M DISAPPOINTED, KID--I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE MORE FIGHT IN YOU!
THRAK
"YOU STILL HOLD FIRM TO THESE HUMAN NOTIONS OF MERCY AND RESTRAINT..."

NYAARGH!
BUT I TRANSCENDED THOSE LIMITS A LONG TIME AGO.
SHZRAKK
"AND WHILE YOUR EXTINCTION IS ASSURED...IT'S SO MUCH SWEETER TO HEAR YOU SCREAM."
YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE SO TOUGH--BUT I KNOW YOUR DIRTY LITTLE SECRET!
SPLAKK
HANG ON, WHEELER--HELP IS ON THE WAY!
KEEP DREAMING, SNOWFLAKE--THE ONLY PLACE YOU'RE HEADED IS SIX FEET...
HSSSSS!
HOLY MOTHER--
SOMEBODY GET THIS FREAKIN' THING OFF ME!

IT MUST'VE BEEN TORTURE, SMILING FOR ALL THE CAMERAS...
KNOWING ALL THOSE POOR FOLKS LOST THEIR LIVELIHOODS THANKS TO YOU.
SO TELL ME...YOU GOT ANYTHING LEFT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, "HERO"?
YES--I KNOW WHY YOU WERE SO EAGER TO GIVE MISTER PLUNDER YOUR RING...
BECAUSE IT WAS YOU WHO BURNED DOWN THAT AUTO FACTORY IN DETROIT, WASN'T IT?
...
KLK
FROOSH
SONUVA--!

FWAPP
I NEVER LEARNED MUCH FROM TWO SEMESTERS OF STATE COLLEGE, PAL...
THOUGH I DO STILL REMEMBER A FEW TRICKS FROM THE FRAT HOUSE!
KRAK!
I AIN'T NO HERO, BLEAK--BUT IF SOMEBODY'S GOTTA STEP UP TO SAVE THE WORLD...
THEN I GUESS IT MIGHT AS WELL BE ME.
NOW WE'RE TALKING, WHEELER...
LET'S GO FIND YOUR RING.
"YOU'VE PUT UP A TRULY VALIANT EFFORT, YOUNG MAN..."

BUT WHILE YOU PLACED YOUR TRUST IN MOTHER NATURE...
NOW YOU FIND YOURSELF FACING A HIGHER POWER ENTIRELY!
THOOOM
KAFF--HEH...
HAHAHA...
CLEARLY I MUST HAVE BEATEN THE SENSE OUT OF YOU, PLANETEER...
YOUR BODY IS BROKEN, YOUR CITY IS IN RUINS, AND THE POWER OF GAIA IS MINE TO COMMAND...
SO BEFORE I KILL YOU...WHAT IN GOD'S NAME IS SO BLASTED FUNNY?
HAHAHA...
BECAUSE I DIDN'T NEED TO BEAT YOU, PLUNDER...
I JUST NEEDED TO BUY ENOUGH TIME FOR MY FRIENDS.
YA DID GOOD, PEBBLES...NOW LET OUR POWERS COMBINE!

EARTH!
FIRE!
WIND!
WATER!
HEART!
THIS PLANET DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU, PLUNDER...
IT BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO STAND UP FOR IT.

AND I'LL FIGHT BESIDE THEM UNTIL THE VERY END!
FTHOOM
NNFF--!
NO--NOT HIM...
NOT NOW--NOT CAPTAIN PLANET!
YOU'VE ALREADY COST THIS WORLD FAR TOO MUCH, PLUNDER...
NOW IT'S TIME FOR A TASTE OF PAYBACK!
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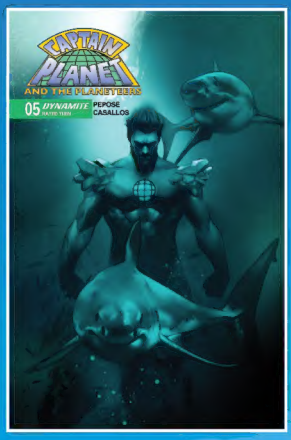

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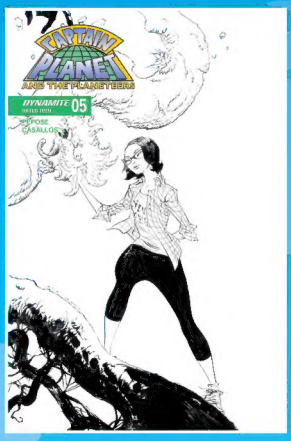

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